



## NREMT ALLOWED DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

The NREMTs limits the awarding of continuing education (CE) via distributive (on-line) education for the various certification levels. Terry Markwood, NREMT Certification Coordinator provided the table below that lists the CE allowed at each certification level.

| NREMT ALLOWED DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION      |                            |                  |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Mandatory & Flexible Areas | Additional Hours |
| First Responder of the 12 total hrs       | 0                          | 6/12             |
| EMT-Basic of the 24hrs of refresher       | 10                         | 24/48            |
| Intermediate 99 of the 36hrs of refresher | 10                         | 18/36            |
| Paramedic of the 48 hrs of refresher      | 10                         | 12/24            |

Please remember that NREMT paramedics must maintain ACLS certification. ACLS certification is not required for Intermediate-99 certified providers.

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The Virginia Office of EMS does not limit the awarding of CE via distributive (on-line) education at the ALS certification levels. However, the awarding of CE via distributive (on-line) education at the BLS levels are limited in Areas 09 and 10 which cannot be awarded via distributive education since they are skills based topic areas which must be taught/evaluated by a qualified instructor.